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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132**

1. I obtained a B.S. in Chemistry from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1962 and a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of California at Davis in 1967.

2. I am currently receiving a pension from the assignee of this application E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. (hereinafter DuPont).

3. I am a Registered Patent Agent (No. 33,852).

4. I am currently a consultant for DuPont on technical and patent matters.

5. While consulting for DuPont I directed an experiment as set forth below.

6. A composition containing 55 weight percent of Zenite® 6000 Liquid Crystalline Polymer (available from E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE 19998 USA), 37 weight percent talc, and 8 weight percent carbon fiber was prepared by melt mixing in a 30 mm Werner & Pfleiderer twin screw extruder. The techniques used to prepare this composition were similar to those commonly used to prepare other compositions containing LCPs.

7. The above composition was molded in a 6 oz. HPM injection molding machine into 4 inch diameter disks.

8. An above described disk (after machining) was tested for through plane thermal conductivity. The resulting value was 0.368 W/m<sup>2</sup>K.

9. The attached pages from Electronic Research Notebooks D100052 and D100008 describe this experiment and the conditions used for the various operations. The sample number for the above described composition was 13-1. The composition of sample 13-2 has been blanked out from the page, and the results for the thermal conductivity of this sample have been omitted.



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